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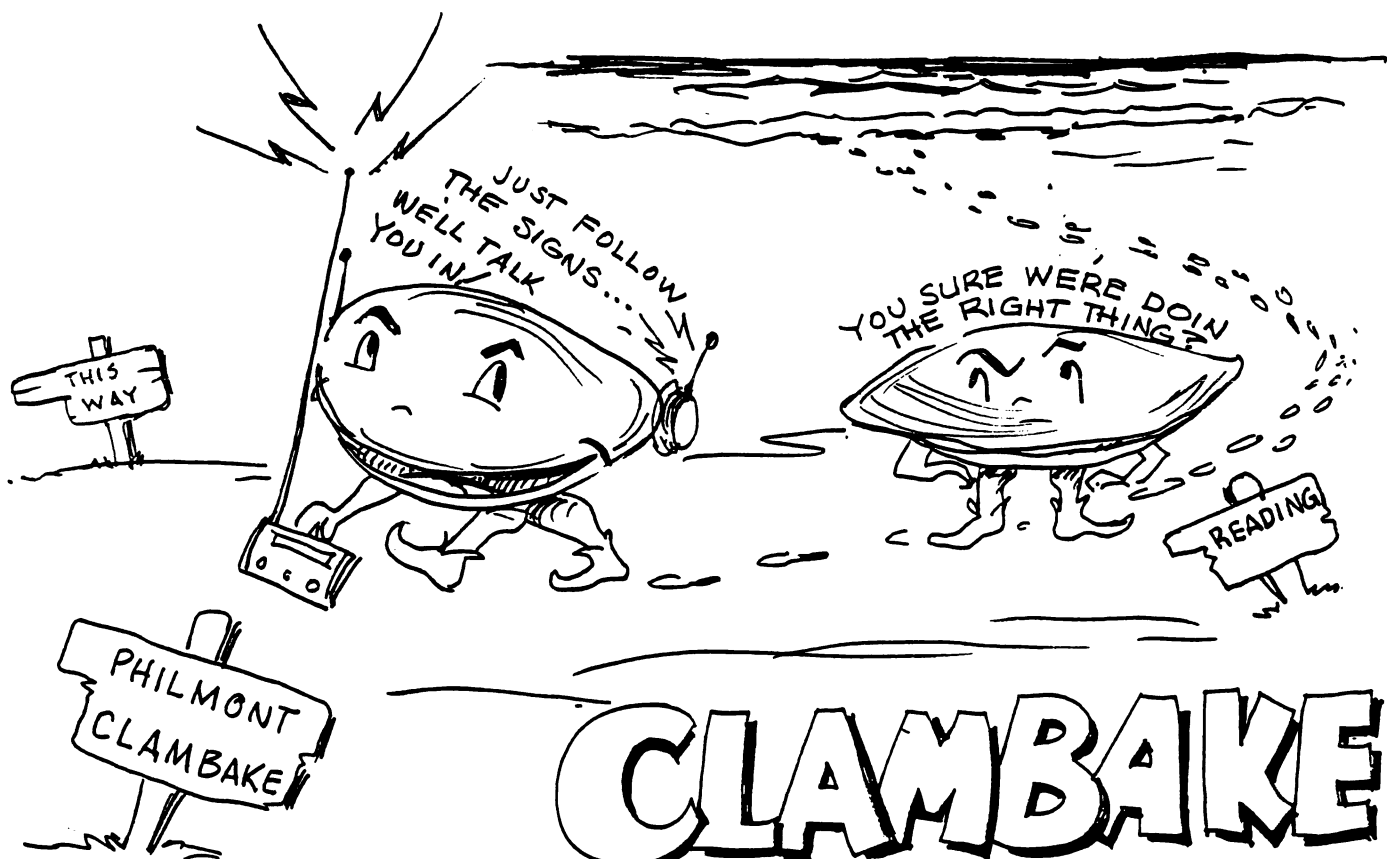
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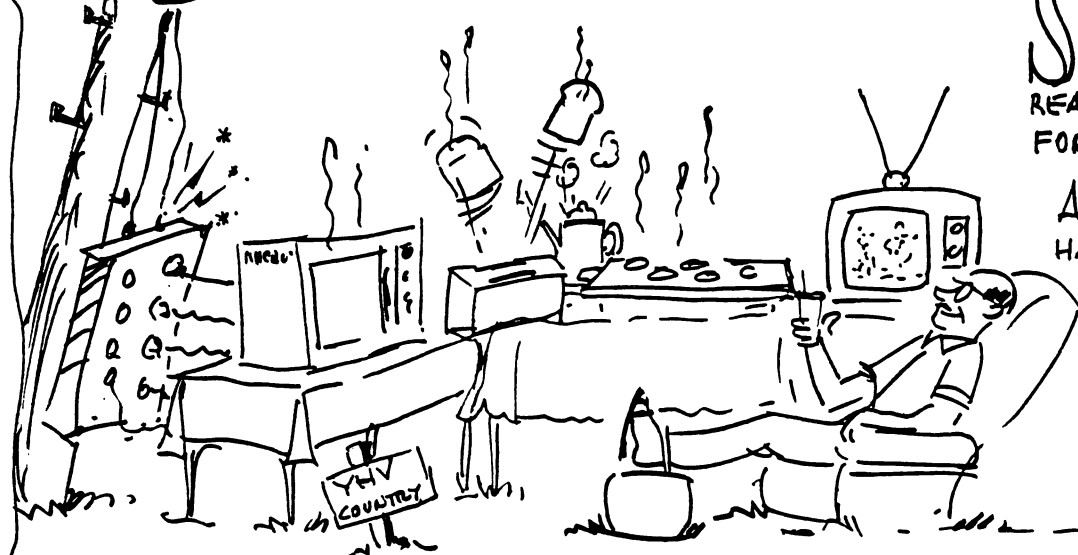
meets on the first Monday of each month (2nd Monday Sept. only) at 8:00 p.m. in the Franklin Institute, 21st & The Ben Franklin Parkway.

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Club Nets are conducted weekly. Schedules and frequencies to be announced in THE BLURB.



Sams CORNER



SOME PHILMONTERS AT THE PADDLEARAMA REALLY HAD TO ROUGH-IT FOR A COUPLE DAYS!

AFTER ALL, YOU CANT HAVE EVERYTHING!

SOME EVEN OFFERED TO PARTICIPATE

THE PREZ SEZ - - -

It has been a busy year for Phil-Mont with an average of better than one major event occurring each month. All of our activities owe their success to our customary "team" effort.

We have numerous events scheduled for the remainder of the year. Please help us continue our proud record of achievements and service both to the community and amateur radio by joining the "team."

73,

Gil

W3SRU

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JULY DIRECTORS MEETING

The July 1982 Directors Meeting, held on Wednesday the 21st, at the home of KB3IV, was called to order by the president, W3SRU, at 8:15 P.M.. In attendance were: W3's- 6IF, AMH, GNM, SGR, GQD, IIN, IIM, IRS, AA, UQ, CW, WB3KAC and N3ADI. Those assembled were treated to a rare and unusual sight. That being, the presence of W3AMH at a Phil-Mont meeting, sans white shirt and tie. (Yes group, John really does own sport shirts) -- The minutes of the July General Meeting were read and approved. The long awaited Treasurers report was read by our host. (While we heard numbers, this does not prove that the green stuff is really available) Ed reported that Lincoln Bank has merged with Continental Bank and that the new account will be an interest bearing account. However, there will also be a service charge. It was decided to keep the account as is.-- W3AMH, John, suggested that the W5YI Report and the ARRL Bulletins be read before the roll call on the Sunday 2 meter net. After some discussion, Gil said that we will try it for a period of 4 weeks. (For those who don't care to hear AK2.. & KOJ that early, it is suggested that you set your alarms for about 9:40 A.M.) -- Gil conveyed a thank you from the Boy Scouts to those Phil-Mont members who took part in Paddle-Rama. The problem of the guard requirement at the General Meeting was brought up. W3AMH will contact the institute and report back. (Talk fast John) John indicated that September will be the W3TKQ dedication. W3GQD will try and arrange a Planetarium show. As soon as it is firm, WB3KOJ will send invitations to the other clubs. Families will also be invited. W3AMH will handle the invitations to Drake and Hamtronics, and make dinner arrangements. (And use his American Express Card. Thanks in advance John) The annual Clambake will be held on September 11th. Reservations and money are to be sent to KB3IV. (No Ed, you can't use it for a vacation) AMH eluded to the weakness of the clubs softball team. A suggestion was made that we bring in a few ringers. (Under 65 years old) The meeting was closed at 9:21. (Note: W3IIN behaved herself and refrained from mentioning any change in the name of Phil-Mont's beloved "Stag Night.") Refreshments were served. Thanks to our gracious hosts, Ed and Sharon. (What happened to to Crabs and Spaghetti, Ed?

AUGUST 1982 - GENERAL MEETING

W3SRU called the 393rd General Meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. on Monday August 2nd. The minutes of the July Directors meeting were read and approved. - KB3IV gave the Treasurers Report (And everyone listened real carefully) - The monthly raffle was conducted. (Fortunately, K3JAHQ arrived to late to buy a ticket) - W3VVS reported 39 members and 12 visitors present. The guests were: Ron McNeil, Bob Evans, Joel Kaplan and Howard Patrick from CHI Institute; Larry Sonder-W3SE, Ken Hunkins, Dave Pyle-K3EMQ, Carol Wyatt-W3CQA, Lynn Baer-AB3N, Jerry Russell-K3JR, Dave Merovitz-K3BFW, Richard Masciarella-K3HFZ and Jackie Chederville. - WB3CMM is looking for net control volunteers. - Gil read a list of coming events including: Arnie's Annual Bath and The Clam Bake, which will be held on Sept. 11. - W3AMH (again without white shirt and tie) reported that the W3TKQ dedication will take place at the September General Meeting and that all members are encouraged to bring their families and friends. Gil is investigating Amateur Radio Week in Philadelphia. It is possible that MOCOM will be on display in center city. The September Directors Meeting will be held on 9/22 at W3UQ's - W3BBB-The Pack-Rats VHF Conference and Hamfest will be held on Oct 2 & 3. Jim also has the list of W3JGB's estate. (Anybody need a 1929 Watch-a-ma-call-it) W3GQD introduced the evenings program, which was presented by the group from CHI. Special thanks to W3IIM for his help in this interesting and entertaining program (And to W3IIN for not trying to change the name of Phil-Mont's MCP event -"STAG NIGHT"). The meeting was adjourned at 9:15. (The assembled were fed, and hopefully the "kitty")

Respectfully Submitted

Donald Gordon
WB3KOJ

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ANOTHER PHILMONT ASSIST PROJECT

Sept 19th

S H O P ' n ' S W O P d e W 3 b b b

Drake SSR-1, 0-30 MHz SWL Rcvr	\$150
Tempo 2020 SSB Xcvr w/spkr & VFO,	375
Drake TR-7 SSB Xcvr w/PS-7	1,375
" MN-7 250 watt Ant tuner	125
" MS-7 matching spkr	20
" RV-7 " VFO	80
" C-4	40
" UV-3 VHF/UHF xcvr, w/ PS-3	760
" TV-1000 LP filter	15
Ten-Tec 540 xcvr w/242 VFO & 262 PS	525
Midland 13-509 220 MHz FM	100
Realistoc Time Cube	10
Gonset G-66 & G-77 twins w/PS	25
Tempo S-1 2m HT syththesized	150
" FMH 2m HT, 6-channel, w/charger	100
Audin 100mw CB HT, one pair	20
Cesco SWR Bridge	7
Midland SWR bridge, 23-136	5
Para Dynamics SWR Bridge	15
Jones MM-252 Micro-match SWR Bridge	10
" MM-3 SWR Bridge	10
Microwave Devices 261 Line unit	5
Ameco PT Preamp	30
Allied RF Imp Bridge	10
B & W 550 Antenna sw.	10
" 592 Ant, sw, 2P, 2 pos.	10
Blitz Bugs	9
Mos-Ley SWL Antenna	5
Hy-Que Center insulator	10
Hy-Que insulator	10
Eico 1180 Capacitance Decade	5
K-Electronics Mega-sweep	5
Heath OM-3, 5" scope	20
" AF-1 AF Meter	10
" SG-8, Signal Generator	10
" IG-52, TV Alignment generator	10
" IM-11, VTVM	25
" TO-1 Test oscillator	10
" IT-12 Signal tracer	10
" AG-9 Audio generator	15
" S-3 Electronic switch	10
" IT-11, Capacitance checker	10
" IM-17, VTVM	15
Eico 1180 Capacitance decade	5
" 147 Signal Tracer	5
" 1059, Battery eliminator, 20v-10A	10
Heath QM-1, Q meter	10
Sprague Tele-Mike	5
RCA WR-50B, Signal generator	10
Precision E-400 " "	5
Comar 230, Signal tracer	5
Mercury 1400 Capacitance checker	5
Simpson Scope Calibrator 276	5
NRI tube tester 70	3
Tele-Test CT-355, capacitance tester	3
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K-Electronics Mega-Marker	\$ 5
Sencore Diode Substitution Box RS-106	2
Martin Transistor Tester	3
Micronta Cap Substitution box	2
Poly-Planer Speaker P-20	10
Telex Monoset	10
Shure 707-A w/stand	20
Homebrew autopatch	10
Autek QF-1	30
" " -1-A	40
3-outlet power distribution box	15
Whisper fan	25
LaFayette Mark IV PS 12v @4a	10

For all of the above, contact Jim-W3BBB direct @ 884-8469

FOR SALE - Model 33 KSR Teletype on stand, xclnt wrkng condx, ASCII
8-level, 100 wpm, great for computer printer or tty 85
Contact George or Pixie, W3 pxy 968-4483

FOR SALE - HP-23B Power supply (ac) 35
" -13A Mobile pwr supply 35
" -12A 75-meter xcvr, SSB, w/spkr, no mike 75
will NOT sell ac pwr supply separate. Contact Chet Klabe, WA2YDS

From the BRATS' Milliwatt, we steal the following:

HAMFESTS- Sept 5 Harrisburg, PA (146.16/76)
" 12 Gaithersburg, MD (146.355/955 & .52)
" 26 York, PA (146.37/97 & .52)
31 July 1983 BRATS Maryland, Box 5915, Baltimore
21208

ICOM & KENWOOD Users' Nets -

An ICOM users' Net meets each Saturday on 14.32MHz @ 1600Z
for the purpose of exchanging information, and, for the same
purpose, a Kenwood users' net meets the same day and frequency
@ 2000Z. These nets have been in existance for over three(3)
years. NCS is Rob Pohorence, N8RT in Port St. Lucie, FL

Gayle Sabonaitis, WA1OPN cannot see, hear or walk. She's been
blind since she was one, deaf since 15, and an incurable ner-
vous disorder destroyed her equilibrium so she must crawl or
get about in a wheelchair. Gayle earned her Novice 11 years
ago and recently her Amateur Extra. The 38-year old Worcester,
Mass. YL also holds a full-time job. Because she cannot hear,
she copies code by touching a plastic ball cemented to a speak-
er cone.

P H I L - M O N T ' s September Calendar

06 LABOR DAY - NOOOooo Meeeeting

11 Our Annual Clambake -	Lobster	\$15.50
	Steak	10.50
These prices	Spare Ribs	9.00
include all the	Chicken	7.50
add-ons.	Clams, raw, per dozen	4.75
	" , Steamed " "	3.50

Contact W3SRU, KB3IV, etc. for details, immediately!

13 Regular Meeting @ the Franklin Institute. Everyone will be welcome! Tours will conducted from 7:30 pm. Dedications Ceremonies will probably start after a short(very short!) business meeting. Any questions, contact WB3KOJ on 147.63/.03, or, 698-9760.

19 Philadelphia Long Distance Run($\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon). If you are interested contact WB3CMM. The route includes the East and West River Drives, and down to about 5th St.

20 The BLURB went to bed yesterday, so it goes to the Printer today. Deadline in the Masthead.

22 Please Note This CHANGE! The Directors' Meeting will be held at the QTH of W3UQ(I'm not sure whether it is within walking distance or down to at the Shore. (Check with the El Presidente for details.)).

27 BLURB-Folding @ W3BBB @ 7:15 pm (approximately)
OCTOBER thuh-ree - Mt. Airy VHF Society(Pack-Rats) HAMARAMA!

We wish to thank W3IIM and the CHI Institute for the excellent program at our last Regular Meeting, and, let's not forget the work of "Legs" Chedeville, W3GQD, our Program Chairman. Thanx, Bill!

We have a brief reminder from the Repeater Committee - Our easy, well-meaning manner is starting to slip into an area of discourtesy. When someone checks into a QSO already in progress, acknowledge him (or her) as soon as you can, immediately, if not sooner. Remember the Golden Rule! Also, the words "damn" or "hell" may get by the TV censors, but not this one. To me it shows an apparent lack of self-discipline. We are proud of our "Family" repeater, let's keep it that way. 'Nuff sed.

HURRICANE TRACKING CHART

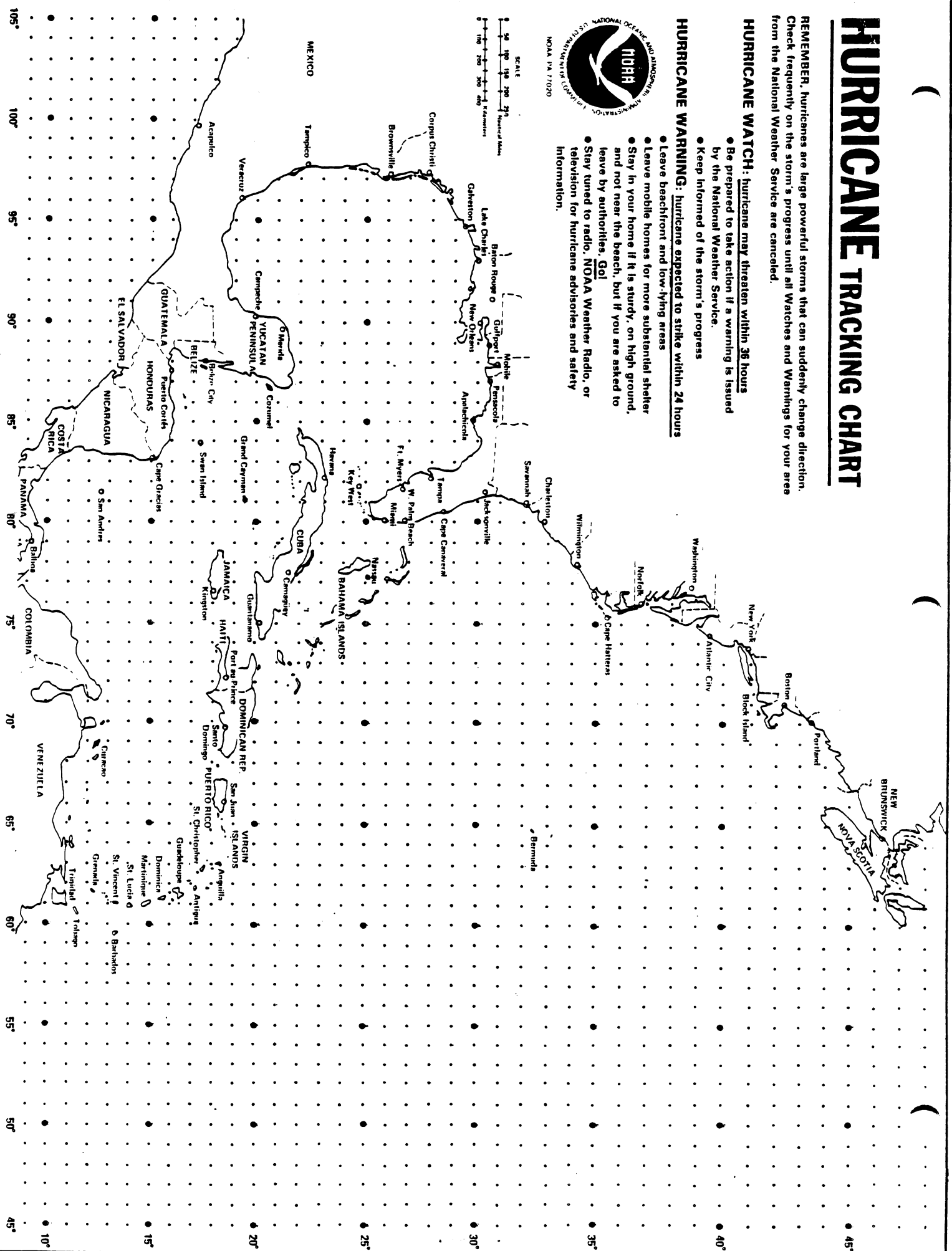
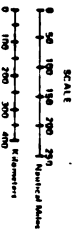
REMEMBER: hurricanes are large powerful storms that can suddenly change direction. Check frequently on the storm's progress until all Watches and Warnings for your area from the National Weather Service are canceled.

HURRICANE WATCH: hurricane may threaten within 36 hours

- Be prepared to take action if a warning is issued by the National Weather Service.
- Keep informed of the storm's progress

HURRICANE WARNING: hurricane expected to strike within 24 hours

- Leave beachfront and low-lying areas
- Leave mobile homes for more substantial shelter
- Stay in your home if it is sturdy, on high ground, and not near the beach, but if you are asked to leave by authorities, Go!
- Stay tuned to radio, NOAA Weather Radio, or television for hurricane advisories and safety information.



and from the rear seat - - (where else? When one leaves the door open, one does not know who or what will enter. This month we are delighted to have Jinny, W3IIN, as our Guest Editor.

The STAG NIGHT Saga

During the past several months there has been a ~~discussion~~ ~~argument~~ row concerning the name "Stag Nite," for the April Mid-Month Meeting. Battle lines have been drawn, sides taken, battle flags unfurled, the trumpets of war sounded (some on mighty sour notes) and "spear-chucking" begun. So far we've all had a lot of fun, puns, laughs and good natured rivalry with not very much blood being spilled. But --- and here comes the serious stuff -- let us all reflect what Phil-Mont is and how the name "Stag Night" reflects on the club's image.

Every year, as the April Mid-Month Meeting approaches, the question is raised as to female members and wives of Phil-Mont being welcome at "Stag Night." This is the only Phil-Mont function where this controversy arises. All other Club activities and functions are unquestionably open to all members, male and female, and wives and/or husbands of members. Membership is open to any qualified ham and does not discriminate in any way. With these facts in mind, it appears that Phil-Mont is doing itself a disservice by continuing to use the obviously discriminatory name "Stag Night" for its April Mid-Month Meeting.

As a female minority member of Phil-Mont, I have enjoyed participating in and attending most of the activities and functions of Phil-Mont and have felt more than welcome. But, "Stag Night" is definitely not a name which creates a welcome atmosphere for the female contingent of Phil-Mont, and, for that matter, some of the male members.

So let us join together, Feminists, MCP's, and whomsoever will, to remove this blot of discrimination from Phil-Mont's record.

My sincere thanks to our Editor Woody, W3PST, (that's me, folks) for allowing me editorial space this month.

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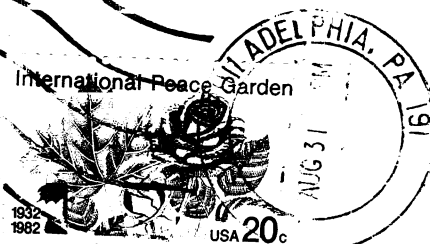
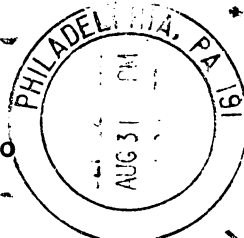
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